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Errata.

Page 5—1st line
Read A. N. for A. W. Denman; 7th line of President's address read "the wisdom" for "their wisdom."

Page 7—10th line from bottom, read "Mr. Noyes'" for "Mr. Noye's."

Page 11—Since this page was printed the Editors have decided to print the revised constitution and by-laws in pamphlet form, and send it to members independently of these Proceedings, and this has been done.

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With this number the Journal of the New England Water Works Association makes its first appearance before what we trust will be an appreciative circle of readers.

Our course is laid, but many of its meanderings are as yet undetermined. We expect the Postmaster General to put our bantling down as second class matter, and to this we do not object, but should any one else feel obliged as we go on, to make a like classification we shall, if his judgement is just and competent, be sadly disappointed.

More than this we hardly dare write, for we regard performance as the best promise. The Journal is offered as a means of communication between its subscribers, the members of the Association.

The Editors will be glad to receive information as to the whereabouts of members, short papers upon topics of special or general interest, news items relating to the construction and projection of new works for water supply, and questions upon troublesome or difficult cases arising in the daily work of superintendents and engineers, and these questions may furnish topics for discussion or subjects for papers from specialists at our annual meetings.